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- Episode 1(New Recruit)

Nothing lasts forever….. The Year is 600 AD, Exalis was a strong kingdom… until it had fallen to a curse, forcing it to endure war after war, and no matter what, a new problem would enter even if the previous one was solved. Who knows how long it will be, until it is broken….

Somewhere, in a timestream, Mario and Iris Mandragoran traveled through, looking for the time period where Luigi is being held, then Iris backs out once Mario finally reached the destination, “It’s all up to you now, I’ll catch you later!” She said, as the Plumber fell into 600 AD.

(600 AD, Kingdom of Exalis, Where Mario is teleported)

Mario wakes up in the Middle of a forest. He attempts to remember what just happened, But a Soldier from the close kingdom helps him up, “It's not safe here” the Soldier said, “I wonder why that wasn’t a toad” Mario thought to himself. Once they were out, Many soldiers and knights greeted Mario kindly and even kneeled to him, “Great Sealer!” They chanted, which confused the plumber, until he remembered what Iris told him, “At some point, You sealed Derris in 599 AD, Keep that in mind because what I tell you next might give you more hope.” Mario just went with the flow and took the title he was given, That was until the Red Knight walked to him, “Great Sealer, I presume?” He said, Mario looked up and saw how tall he was compared to him, “I’m Jonathan Ferguson, The Red Knight of Exalis” He introduced, “Mario Mario.” The plumber introduced back, the two then shaked hands, “The king needs to see you, come with me.”Jonathan said, as he guided Mario to the castle.

At Castle Exalis, Mario arrived at the throne room, “Welcome Great Sealer.” The King said, passing Mario a staff called Quasi, The Plumber looked at it and figured out that he used this to seal Derris, “When you last visited, you forgot Quasi after you sealed the Demon Lord.” The King explained, “Ok, but you haven’t explained why you wanted to talk to me.” Mario said, The King pulled out the letter he had gotten from the miners at Stonehound, a smith and trade business belonging to a far away kingdom, “It’s about a section in a cave that was closed off, it was scheduled to be reopened today, but when it was, there was something strange… You have to see, because we have no clue…” The King explained, Mario thinks about it for a moment, and then figures that they could probably help him with Luigi. Mario agreed to help them, then Jonathan came into the room, with a soldier beside him, “Great, you’ll be a great help in this.” He said, taking Mario to the cave. Meanwhile, A White-haired girl was watching them from afar, with no emotion on her face…

Meanwhile, At a Castle in Karkaton(A Dark World in the Middle of Nowhere), A Blue Haired Girl(Fonciel) Is Walking up to a Soldier, ¨Ah, Hello Milo¨ said the Girl, Milo immediately realized whose mouth was running, Fonciel. ¨That's Captain Milo to you¨ Milo said, Preferring to be called Ralph, As in Ralph of VX(RPG Maker VX), Fonciel mocks him by saying the exact opposite, Milo gets even more annoyed and tells her they are going to be late for the Secret meeting, even though Fonciel could care less. As they reach there, Derris was actually not sealed at all
(A Flashback plays showing Fonciel and Milo breaking the seal), The Meeting is about the Shadowed M, Who managed to Destroy half of the Castle, Fonciel proceeds to expand on this, Talking about how much soldiers were slain and how Derris was shoved into a crystal to watch as Shadowed M destroys the Castle,

Derris tells her there is no for details, Derris proceeds to talk about Shadowed M and how She may be a Reincarnation of the Sealer Crossdio, Milo questions how did he discover this, And a person comes out of the shadows, Harold…
When Harold came out, Fonciel was confused and Milo was shocked, Harold said that he gave the information, Fonciel looks at Derris and questions why he is trusting someone they barely know, Milo looks at Harolds Pure Red Eyes, Noting he may be from the Zanmato Depths, Derris gets mad saying that Harold better not be partnered with the people of the Zanmato Depths as he hates them more then Exalis itself. Harold replies with ¨What?¨, Fonciel never asked his Name, Harold said his name was ¨Arkamis¨ even though it´s Harold, He just prefers to be called Arkamis. Milo says to Move On Already, Derris pulls out the Book that has the details about the Shadowed M, Derris has only one goal, Get Shadowed M.

Somewhere In the Forest, Guards are looking through the Forest, Looking for the Shadowed M, Suddenly a Figure appears out of nowhere and slashes them Down, And then proceeds to seal them into the Hell Gate, The Last thing the Guards see are the Red Eyes of the Person who slashed them, The Last thing in their thoughts was the Person who slayed them was Crimson Forges…

- Episode 2(Incomplete Area)

Meanwhile On a Ship, Arthur Magnus, Along with his friend Max Adelgard(The Ship's Sailer), are sailing back after failing to get the Zanmato Sword back once again, Arthur is stuck thinking about The time when the Zanmato was taken.

(Flashback: Arthur is sailing in a boat to the Zanmato depths as requested by some person to deliver the Zanmato to them in a Castle, When he reached there, he is ambushed by a Possessed Luigi, Arthur did not know who that was, after that, May(Arthur does not know who this is) appeared and took the Zanmato by force, Breaking it's bond with Arthur, This caused Arthur to go berserk, but May and the Controlled Luigi took him down easy and threw him out of the Castle, Arthur is seen on an a Island, Very far away from Exalis, That's where Max found and met him, Max picked him up and brought him onto his ship.)

Max stops his Thinking and reminds him that they are almost back at Exalis. When they return, A Soldier questions why they are back, Arthur replies with ¨To report to the King, What are you, Stupid?¨, Soldier walks away in disappointment.

Arthur and Max enter the Castle, when they are in, a Note from the King of Exalis is on the Throne, telling them that he has gone to Baron to make sure another war does not occur due to the Curse brought down by the Sealer Crossdio….. It also reminds them to make sure Tialis Lundgrom isn't sleeping here, Which Annoys Arthur and Max. As this is the 9th time he has slept here, Tialis overhears them and reminds himself that he should stop sleeping here.

Back at the Castle in Karkaton, Fonciel gets mad and says "You gathered us here to find some Crossdio Copy?", Harold replies that this is not some "Crossdio copy", It's a reincarnation of Crossdio(He is talking about the Shadowed M), and the Reincarnation is here in Exalis, Fonciel doubts this, Harold goes ahead and says ¨Mock me all you want¨, Which Fonciel says "Later". "As I said, It's a reincarnation of Crossdio, And She is here in Exalis, Should I repeat?" Harold said. Suddenly Someone burst through the door, Telling him to NOT to Repeat, It was the Blue Knight, X Avalis, Who apologizes for being late. Derris believes that he was wasting his time following the Red Knight Jonathan Ferguson, X Avalis is surprised that he knows. But then X Avalis turns and sees Harold, Questioning Who's the Red-Head next to Derris, This pisses off Harold, Causing him to teleport behind him, He tells X Avalis to say that to his Face, Harold brings X to the Middle of the Room and Draws out his Sword, X Avalis draws out his and says "All I did is call you a Red-Head", "And that's the Problem" said Harold, As they got their blades ready, They dashed forward and slashed, X Avalis is the one who is Damaged, trying to call this a Draw, But Harold isn't done yet, He lifted his Hand and casted the Hell Gate, X Avalis is picked up into the Air, and the Hell Gate opens under, and X Avalis falls in… Milo calls out his Name, and Fonciel is glad he is gone. Derris looks in silence, and then smirks saying "Excellent…", He then turns to Fonciel and Milo saying that Harold is their Team Leader now, Fonciel is disappointed and slams her head on the Meeting Table.

Somewhere, In a Castle at the Zanmato Depths. Luigi is seen sleeping in a Cell in the Castle, May walks up to him and wakes him up, Questioning why he's been sleeping for so long, Not knowing the fact that his body is tired of being used as a Teammate or Bodyguard, When Luigi wakes up, He questions where

he is. May tells him that he is with Her. Luigi questions what she wants and why is he here, May is not in the mood for questions and tells him the Short Story, She reminds Luigi that he let himself go to save his own brother. Luigi, Who had forgotten he did that, Questions the Whereabouts of Mario. This annoys May even further and causes her to knock out Luigi, with Luigi back asleep, May must think fast to find the Shadowed M(Which is her goal as well). But if she is lucky enough, The Eruption will happen.

Meanwhile, with Mario, Jonathan Ferguson and the Knight. They reach where ¨Odd thing¨ in the Cave section, But all Mario sees is a Pipe, Mario says that this is not weird at all, But Jonathan tells him that the Odd Thing is inside the Pipe, Mario is still confused, Saying that he usually would just Jump in, Break Blocks and Leave, Jonathan replies by saying that it's because this is Exalis, Most Stuff that Happens in this Kingdom is either because it's close to peace or it just happens. The Guard tells them to go ahead since he will keep guard and make sure that nobody interrupts the assignment. After that, Jonathan proceeds to jump into the Pipe with Mario.

As Mario and Jonathan jump out of the Pipe, Mario sees a Big Hole, Jonathan questions him if he has any idea what could have made a Hole that big. Jonathan also says that It wasn’t even on the Map, if it were, The King would have known about it. Mario is still trying to figure out what caused this, A Beast? An Explosion? Or Nature, Then Mario notices the Rifts on the Rocks and tells Jonathan to look at the damn Markings, They look like they were made by a Tool or something, Jonathan takes a look and realizes that it does seem like it was made by a tool, With the quick explanation Mario has given, Jonathan concludes that this was made by Someone…. Or Something… But then Jonathan´s head starts to hurt for a second. After that, Jonathan questions Mario if he ever gets the feeling of someone walking over your grave.

Meanwhile, At a Forest. Milo is seen coming out of a Portal looking for the Shadowed M, But a figure questions if he is going to keep flapping his lips. It was the White haired Girl, Aska Forges. Looking over a bridge, Milo questions who she is, Aska says His Name, the one he prefers to be called, Ralph of VX, and then says his actual name, Milo. It is revealed that Aska was the Shadowed M. Milo draws out his Sword but Aska pulls out a Mask, Lightning begins to strike, Milo removes his Helmet to avoid conducting any of it. Then Aska turns to him, Laughing maniacally, She was the Shadowed M now, and then proceeds to beat him to a pulp, after the Beating, Milo was not dead but unconscious, the Shadowed M is disappointed in Derris for Failing to make his Soldiers do good in a fight.

Meanwhile, At the Castle in the Zanmato Depths, May had sensed the Presence of Crossdio, He has returned, As a Core. At that Point, She had decided to pay a Very Specific Doctor/Swordsman a Visit.

Back at the Castle in Karkaton, Fonciel is looking for Derris, Only to see him looking a Red Crystal, She questions what that is, Derris revealed it was the Hell Crystal, It views everything or everyone who had been sealed by the Hell Gate, The same thing his old Army was sealed in. It was made by the Technique as he said earlier, The Hell Gate. the Same one Harold used. If Harold ever turned against Derris, The Same fate as X Avalis will happen to him, Fonciel says that he should make a failsafe plan, But Derris already knows that’s not going to work. Proceeding anyways, Fonciel wants to have a look at the Book Harold gave him, The One that has the Details about the Shadowed M, Derris questions why she needs the book, She wants it to learn about the Enemy, Derris tells her that it's right beside her, Fonciel picks it up and leaves. Derris secretly knew the whereabouts of the Shadowed M and is ready to pursue her.

Back with Mario and Jonathan Ferguson, Mario looks at the Hole again, and questions if Jonathan ever checked where it goes, Jonathan says No, Mario looks at it again and thinks it goes on for sometime, But it's nothing he hasn't handled, Mario jumps into the Hole, Leaving Jonathan shocked, But he does not hear anything down there. Jonathan takes his chances and jumps down.

At the Bottom, Mario and Jonathan are unconscious, Mario wakes up to see where he is, He looks behind himself and sees mysterious readings, Jonathan wakes up and sees the readings too, Mario questions what these are, Jonathan tells him these are what was used to summon the Shadow Dragon, Jonathan finds out that this is Mirakaras Cave, The Cave starts to shake, Mario questions what was that, And Jonathan tells him that they fell into a trap. The Cave starts shaking harder, Mario tells Jonathan to brace himself, The Cave erupts! Mario is holding Jonathan as he jumps out of the Cave, Jonathan uses his skill "Kuukan shou't!" and teleports them away.

Arthur Magnus and Max Adelgard see this and rush to a Village that is about to be the victim of The Eruption.

Aska(In Shadowed M's control) Is looking at a fortress, And Derris has teleported right behind her, "We finally meet Shadowed M" Derris said, Shadowed M questions why he dares show his face here.

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Somewhere, In a Cell under the Exalis Dungeon, a Cloaked Girl is being held there, When the guards were gone, she broke out of the Chains and opened the Bars, the Guards caught her but she blasted them away, once she was out of the Dungeons, She ran as fast as she could.

Meanwhile, In Derris' Castle. A Blacksmith was busy building a Scythe for Derris, Hoping it would please him, Then a Soldier came up to him, Requesting for a Scythe. Since this was the only Scythe the Blacksmith had since Derris used most of them all up, He refused to give it to him, Harold was passing by as that was happening. The Soldier and the Blacksmith got into a fight, Pulling the Scythe back and forth, But the Scythe flew out of their hands and Cut Harold in half, The Soldier and the Blacksmith looked in shock, But Harold quickly got up and put himself back together, "You USELESS Swines!" Harold yelled, and proceeded to show them why he wanted to be called Arkamis, Harold transformed into a Red Yellow-Eyed Dragon and proceeded to blast the Soldier and Blacksmith into Oblivion, Harold then walked away from the Scene, as if nothing happened.

- Episode 3(Confrontation)

Shadowed M and Derris finally come face to face, Derris questions where she got that Mask, Shadowed M counter-questions with Why is he after her, Derris just needs to see if She is really Crossdio in that Mask, Shadowed M sees him as if he is Wasting her time, Derris gets furious and a Fight ensues

(Insert Battle Here, Sorry I was too lazy to write this part, So Just imagine some scenes and cut to Aska defeats Derris)

As Derris was defeated, Shadowed M calls him inferior and tries to walk away, But Derris gets up and activates Xero Release, A Beam of Darkness spirals out, Shadowed M looks back to see, And Derris rushes to her and punches her right in the chest then proceeding beat her down quick, Shadowed M questions how long has he been holding back, Derris tells her that he's been holding back for a long time, Derris also tells her that she might as well reveal herself, Shadowed M gives up and removes the Mask, But a Bright glow appears, Derris takes some steps back, As the Mask was removed, it revealed the Person behind it, it was Aska Forges, but the Power from the Mask still remained, She revealed the Core on her chest, Which looked corrupted, This was because the Core had Crossdio's Soul in it, Making Her just a mere vessel of Crossdio's Power, Some of her soul still remained, This made Derris even more determined to Defeat Him(Or Her, referring to Aska), They rushed at each other one more time, But a Arrow stops Derris, Allowing Aska to cut him down with her scythe, Derris is put back into his Base Form. Derris questions who attacked him, And he looks up and sees someone at the Top of the Fortress, It was Tialis Lundgrom Who had shot the arrow. Tialis talks about pretty much most Demons being weak to the Zanmato's Energy, So one piece of it should be enough to weaken one. Derris gets annoyed and attempts to attack back, But Aska wakes up, Out of Crossdio's Control, and Emotions back. She proceeds to carry Derris and Slam him onto the Ground, "Stop calling me Crossdio!" Aska shouted, Tialis shoots another arrow, Weakening Derris even further. Derris couldn't stand up anymore, Aska remembers hearing the Great Sealer(Mario) perform the Sealing technique that sealed Derris. Aska then repeats what the Great Sealer did, "Fuujin…....Fuubakusatsu!¨ Aska yelled, Derris begins to float, The Hell Gate opens again, Derris begins to think for a moment, And then talks about the Curse on Exalis, that was caused by Arthur Magnus and Jonathan Ferguson, This annoys Tialis, That he would bother to mention what happened in the Aftermath of the War with Crossdio, Aska is left in shock of this, Questioning what they did.

Meanwhile, At the Village, Arthur and Max finally arrive there, Only to see that they are too late and the Village is ablaze. Arthur then sees a dragon come out of the Flames, it was the Shadow Dragon Mirakaras, It spoke to Arthur, calling him out for losing the Zanmato, Arthur is surprised that it can talk and know what happened to the Zanmato, But then Mirakaras begins to breathe fire, Arthur and Max dodge it quick, Just to find themselves cornered, Mirakaras begins to create a Strong Dark Ball, About to annihilate Arthur and Max, Suddenly electric rope came out of the air and tied Mirakaras' Mouth shut, It was the Cloaked Girl, Who had managed to teleport right over here, The Girl began to wrap the Dragon with the Fire from the Village until it couldn't move. Max pulled out his big sword and attempted to strike Mirakaras down, But the dragon broke out of the Flames and pushed Max Back, Arthur pulled out his dual swords, The Bolt Sword and the Steel Sword, The Bolt Sword replaces his old sword(The Zanmato), Even though neither sword isn't strong enough like the Zanmato, Arthur still takes his chances and rushes

at Mirakaras, Mirakaras tries to attack but The Cloaked Girl holds the Dragon back and throws it to a destroyed House, The Girl then summons a quick fireball and directs it right to Mirakaras' Head, This makes Mirakaras even more furious, attempting to breath another Dark Ball, But Mario and Jonathan appear just to deflect it back at Mirakaras. That was the Last Straw for Mirakaras, She attempted to self-destruct. Mario pulls out his staff, Ready to seal her. The Girl attempts to contain Mirakaras and Arthur tries to seal it into a Dimension Rift, But without the Zanmato, He has no access to that skill. Max pins Mirakaras down with his Big Sword. And Mario begins the Seal. The Cloaked Girl, Arthur and Max get out of the Way. Mirakaras tries her best to get out of the Seals range, But Jonathan uses his Laser Caliber skill and strikes it down on the Dragon. Mirakaras is in the Position of the Seal, But Mario has other plans, Instead, He activates Blank Mode and seals Mirakaras into his Body, Hoping to keep the Dragon away from all. After that, Mario collapses after deactivating Blank Mode. Jonathan catches him, The Girl pulls out a Pillow she took from her cell and Jonathan puts Mario on. Arthur and Max also collapse, "This is going to be a long time, isn't it?" said The Cloaked Girl.

Ten minutes later….. Arthur wakes up in a Medical Tent, Only to see Aska Forges in front of his Face, Arthur is weirded out on why Aska is near him. Aska questions him about the War with Crossdio. Arthur is surprised she knows this but pretends to faint as he does not want to tell her. Then the Medic appears. It was Magnus, The Man who trained Arthur and gave him the Zanmato. He seemed familiar to Aska but she couldn't remember. Magnus decided to tell her Arthur's Backstory and What had happened in the War with Crossdio.

- Origins: Arthur Magnus

Arthur Magnus was born into a peaceful and loving family in the Pre-Cursed times of Exalis Kingdom. As a child, he was known for his calm and gentle nature, and he easily made friends with his kind-hearted personality. However, everything changed when he turned 13 and his life took an unexpected turn.

One fateful day, Arthur was approached by a man named Magnus, who shared the same first name. Magnus was not only a skilled doctor but also an expert swordsman. Impressed by Arthur's potential, Magnus offered to train him in the art of swordsmanship. Eager to learn and follow in his mentor's footsteps, Arthur accepted the offer.

Under Magnus' guidance, Arthur honed his skills and became proficient in using dual swords. He dedicated himself to his training, honing his technique and developing a deep bond with his mentor. As time passed, Arthur's reputation as a talented young knight began to grow.

At the age of 15, war tore through the Exalis Kingdom with a vengeance. The notorious Sealer Crossdio, a powerful and ruthless enemy, led an army that threatened the peace of the land. Determined to protect his home and friends, Arthur rallied his trusted companions and formed a strong alliance.

They devised a plan to take down Crossdio, but fate had a different idea in store for them. Despite their valiant efforts, the group met with failure, and Arthur watched in horror as his dear friends fell one by one. The emotional toll was immense, and Arthur struggled to cope with the overwhelming grief.

Unbeknownst to Arthur, Magnus had forgotten to mention a curse attached to the very sword he had given him, the Zanmato. As the burden of sorrow and anger grew, Arthur's voice began to change, his words taking on an eerie, demonic quality. The cursed sword had awakened a dark power within him.

Consumed by fury and wielding his dual swords, Arthur unleashed a relentless assault on Crossdio, striking blow after blow. Miraculously, Crossdio managed to survive, thwarting Arthur's attempts to end him. In a desperate move, Arthur tapped into his ultimate power, opening a rift to another dimension, hoping to banish Crossdio forever, But Arthur was beginning to black out due to the Dimension Rift Skill.

But fortune smiled upon him as the Red Knight, Jonathan Ferguson, appeared before him. Jonathan, possessing his own unique skills, used his Laser Calibur to join forces with Arthur. Together, their combined might proved too much for Crossdio, and he was finally defeated.

However, the victory did not come without consequences. In his final act of spite, Crossdio cast a curse upon Exalis, ensuring that whenever peace approached, war would soon follow. Burdened by this curse and haunted by the memory of his fallen friends, Arthur struggled to find solace.

In his time of need, Jonathan stood by his side, offering support and helping him find inner peace. Slowly, Arthur began to heal and find balance within himself. He learned to control the demonic voice that had plagued him, and he found solace in the dreams of a peaceful future for Exalis.

Years passed, and Arthur grew into a young man of 19. Determined to protect the kingdom and prevent further conflict, he embarked on a new journey with his trusted partner, Max Adelgard, a skilled ship captain. Together, they would navigate the treacherous waters of politics and power, striving to keep Exalis safe and ensure lasting peace for its people.

With his dual swords at his side, and the unwavering support of his loyal allies, Arthur Magnus vowed to do whatever it takes to uphold the peace he so desperately cherished.

Aska is furious that Derris forgot the one detail(Arthur and Jonathan defeating Crossdio), Magnus tells her that she has to wait for everyone to wake up, They need to talk about what was happening in the Baron Kingdom. Then The Cloaked Girl appears, Dropping off Tialis Lundgrom, “Found this guy on top of your Tent” said the Girl. Magnus questioned what Tialis was doing here, Tialis said he was just checking if Aska wasn’t doing anything to Arthur.

Mario and Max Adelgard wake up, Now that everyone is up, Magnus begins to tell them what is happening in the Baron Kingdom. The King of Exalis has yet to return from his Meeting with the King of Baron, This caused the Exalis Soldiers to be on high alert, Which is why the Cloaked Girl was in the Exalis Dungeon. Magnus believes Crossdio’s Curse had followed the King of Exalis and the King of Baron could have killed him. Mario tells him that just because Someone was gone for a few days doesn’t mean that they are dead, Magnus counterpoints with the Fact Exalis was cursed and can’t get close to peace. Anyways, Magnus says that he needs someone to get into Baron and figure out what happened, Arthur and Max agree to go but Magnus needs people that Baron DOESN’T Know. Everyone stares at Aska, As She has never been to Baron. Tialis says that He will go with Aska since barely anyone knows him when he first came to Baron, Aska’s emotions fade again after hearing what she has to do, The Cloaked Girl also says she will go. Aska, Tialis and Cloaked Girl leave for Baron, Arthur and Max leave to figure out how they will get the Zanmato back, And Mario and Jonathan leave as well.

Back in Karkaton, Fonciel is reading through Harold’s Book.
“Crossdio was banished into the Dimension Rift by "The Red Knight" and "The Great Dual Swordsman. As Crossdio was banished, his soul was split into Three Pieces, The Fitness gram pacer test is a- Wait What?" Fonciel stopped as she noticed that sentence made no sense. Fonciel knew that Something was wrong with the book. Suddenly, One of Derris’ oldest soldiers opened his mouth, “You damn young troublemakers!” the Old Man said. Fonciel questioned herself why he was here again. “When I get a hold of you I’ll-” Fonciel stops the Old Man’s Sentence and questions him, “What’s wrong with you Gramps? Airship Pass expired?” Fonciel asked while making fun of him, “Stop being an Ass! In my day we respected our elders” The Old Man said. “Well this is my day, so the Elders can shut up” Fonciel replied. “Oh you youngsters, I could drop dead and you wouldn’t do anything!” The Old Man replied angrily. Fonciel replied that they would do something, Bury Him! “I’m not going anywhere without my original red eyes, someone stole them!” The Old Man said. Fonciel thought that his eyes were normally green, “Who would want your teeth?” Fonciel questioned. The Old Man replied with “Young Troublemakers”, Fonciel decided to ignore the Old Man as she had more important things to do, “Wait! But my eyesights has been fading for Two Days!” The Old Man yelled out, But Fonciel was ignored him, as she has better things to worry about then missing eyes, But then something came to Fonciel, Her mind looked back at what Milo had said, About Harold’s Red Eyes, Then she looked back at the Old Man’s words, “But my eyesights has been fading for Two Days!”. And it’s been Two days since she saw Harold, And at last, She looked at the Two missing pages from the Book Harold gave Derris, Fonciel pieced the details together and thought to herself, “What is Harold Hiding?”

Meanwhile, At a Bar in Exalis. Mario proceeds to explain to Jonathan why he is actually here, To Find his Brother Luigi and if required, Defeat May. Jonathan questioned who May was, Mario said she was the other reason he was here, Since She took Luigi away, Once He gets Luigi, He’s out of here. Jonathan also questioned how he will locate where Luigi is being held, Unfortunately Mario doesn’t know. But Jonathan

had an idea of where he could be located, The Zanmato Depths, A void hidden in the middle of the ocean, beyond it is a lot more. If they could sail there, They could reach it without much problem. Mario asked where they were going to get a ship. Jonathan replied that they could take Max Adelgards Ship, as it's immune to the Energy protecting the Entrance, Once they are past it, They can just jump in. Mario believes that Max Adelgard would be against it. But Jonathan tells Mario that he teleported them on the ship right before Mario finished talking, "Mamma-mia" Mario said.

Seven minutes later…

Arthur and Max are busy deciding on if they should try their luck and fight the Girl(May) again, As they head to Max's ship, They notice it's already gone, Max tries to figure out what happened but then a note flies into his face saying "Sorry:(- Mario". This makes Max yell out, "SEEEEEEALERRRRRR!"

Back at Magnus' Medical tent, Magnus is packing up, As helping each soldier in Exalis has gotten tiring as it's just Soldier and Soldier piling up every Sixteen hours, But he then feels a presence, Magnus draws out his blade, "Who goes there?" He says. As the Shadowy figure approaches, Magnus dashed up to it and attempted to strike it down, But He is instead damaged. Magnus notices Claw marks on his Chest, He looks back, in shock… It was May, Who was staring him dead in the face, "The Core, Where is it?" May asked, Magnus pretended to not know what she was talking about, May then proceeded to reveal the Zanmato and pointed it at Magnus, "You know what this sword is capable of, You know what it caused for Arthur, And more importantly… You know what Arthur did to Crossdio" May threatened, Magnus stepped back a few feet but a Dimension Rift opens behind him, Magnus almost falls in but May pulls and gives him one last chance, Magnus gives up and tells May that she should look for a Emotionless White-haired Girl but warns her that the Girl's emotions might return for short period of time if the right button is pushed, May decides to take Magnus with her, As She believes that He's the Button. May picks Magnus up and gets going to find the Core.

-To Be Continued…. In Episode of Blades.-

Somewhere, In a Tower in a different dimension. Someone is writing down each event that had unfolded, But then noticed something that was not supposed to be there, A Red Stache and a Woman with a Black Cap, The Person knew that something was wrong, So He attempts to quicken up the Spell that he casted a year ago, still coming to fruition… The Shadow Fracture..

Luigi is still unconscious in his cell, after May knocked him out. Then someone comes in, Causing Luigi to wake up, He questions if it was May or Mario. But the Person was neither, Luigi questioned Who it was. "Oh, The Name. I always get that" The Person said, Luigi noticed that It was a Girl, Luigi asked the Question again, Who is it? "They riddle me this, They Riddle me that, But in the End…." The Girl cut the Cell Door down with her Gold-Gilded Blade, and holds Luigi by his Overalls, "Who's afraid of the Big Black Wolf?" The Girl Answered, The Big Black she was. She proceeded to unwrap her right arm's bandages, Revealing something darker than whatever. After Luigi saw this, He quietly called out for Mario…

Sometime Later, Crimson Forges came to Exalis after hearing about a White-Haired Girl sealing Derris, She believes this could be her younger sister, Aska. But She then sees a Missing poster of Magnus. Crimson then thinks back to the Day Aska was “Saved” by Magnus. She begins to Tear the Poster to shreds. And proceeds to try and find Aska.